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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
(USITC) TO DETERMINE WHETHER INCREASED IMPORTS OF
CERTAIN HEADWEAR ARE SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF INJURY TO THE
UNITED STATES INDUSTRY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A USITC PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED
FEBRUARY 23 ANNOUNCING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD INSTITUTED
AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER UNITED STATES PRO-
DUCERS OF THE HEADWEAR OF INTEREST ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
ASSISTANCE UNDER THE IMPORT RELIEF PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE
ACT OF 1974. (BEGIN TEXT):
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INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT ON
FEBRUARY 8, 1977, OF A PETITION FILED BY THE EMPIRE
STATE CLOTH HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION AND
THE UNITED HATTERS CAP AND MILLINERY WORKERS INTERNATIONAL
UNION, AND FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT ON FEBRUARY 18, 1977,
OF AN AMENDMENT TO THAT PETITION BY THE ABOVE PETITIONERS,

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, ON FEBRUARY 22, 1977, INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN HEADWEAR, NOT KNIT, OF COTTON, FLAX, OR BOTH, OR OF MANMADE FIBERS, PROVIDED FOR IN ITEMS

702.12, 702.14, 703.05, AND 703.15 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND VISORS, WITH STRAPS WHETHER OR NOT ADJUSTABLE, DESIGNED TO BE WORN ON THE HEAD, NOT KNIT, OF COTTON OR OF MANMADE FIBERS, PROVIDED FOR IN ITEMS 382.00, 382.04, 382.33, AND 382.81 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY, OR THE THREAT THEREOF, TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING ARTICLES LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLES.

PUBLIC HEARINGS. PUBLIC HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER WILL BE HELD BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1977, IN NEW YORK CITY, AND BEGINNING THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1977, IN

ST. LOUIS, MO., AT TIMES AND LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. REQUESTS FOR APPEARANCES SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, IN WRITING, AT HIS OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., NOT LATER THAN NOON OF THE FIFTH CALENDAR DAY PRECEDING THE HEARING AT WHICH AN APPEARANCE IS REQUESTED.

INSPECTION OF PETITION. THE PETITION FILED IN THIS CASE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY, UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, 701 E STREET, NW., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436, AND AT THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, LOCATED AT 6 WORLD TRADE CENTER. END TEXT.

2. IN 1975 THE VALUE OF UNITED STATES IMPORTS OF THE HEADWEAR SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION FROM ALL SOURCES OF SUPPLY WAS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$8 MILLION OF WHICH \$3.5 MILLION WAS SUPPLIED BY HONG KONG. SOUTH KOREA (\$1.5 MILLION), THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (\$1 MILLION) AND JAPAN (\$1 MILLION) WERE IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

3. AS POSTS WILL RECALL, THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 PROVIDES THAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION'S DETERMINATIONS IN SECTION 201 CASES SHALL BE MADE AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME BUT NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED. POST WILL BE ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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